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Title: CURRENT DETECTION CIRCUIT,
LOAD DRIVE CIRCUIT, AND MEMORY
STORAGE

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment:

|       | $\boxtimes$ | Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.   |
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|       |             | <b>Amendments to the Drawings</b> begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.         |
|       | $\boxtimes$ | <b>Amendments to the Claims</b> are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. |
|       | $\boxtimes$ | Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.   |
|       | Ple         | ase note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being                                      |
| made. |             |  |